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SUBJECT: WATER LEAKAGE IN CHANCERY ANNEX

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1. SEABEES GRIFFOR AND MARKLE SURVEYED THE CONSTRUCTION FAULT AND DISCOVERED A LONG, WIDE CRACK UNDER THE TIN ROOFING THAT COMES DOWN OFF THE NEW PORTION OF BUILDING TO THE GUTTER, AN ALMOST INACCESSABLE AREA. ADDITIONALLY SEALING MATERIAL IN OLD REPAIRS HAD HARDENED AND CRACKED. THEIR REPORT IS BEING SUBMITTED UNDER SEPARATE COVER TO THEIR OFFICE.

2. CORRECTIVE MEASURES WERE UNDERTAKEN AND SUBSEQUENT RAINS HAVE NOT INDICATED CONTINUED DAMAGE. THE PROBLEM APPEARS TO BE RESOLVED AT THIS POINT.

3. RECENT RAIN DAMAGE ON THE SOUTH SIDE THIRD FLOOR OF THE RESIDENCE HAD CAUSED THE WALL TO BLISTER. THE SEABEES ALSO REPAIRED THIS LEAKAGE.

4. CHIEF GRIFFOR HAS ADVISED REPLACING THE PRESENT WEATHERSTRIPPING, WHICH IS ACTING AS A SPONGE FOR THE RAIN, AROUND ALL THE WINDOWS IN THE RESIDENCE. HE RECOMMENDED A PLIABLE PLASTIC MATERIAL WHICH IS RECESSED INTO THE WINDOW FRAME. ESTIMATED COST FOR SIXTY

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WINDOWNS \$1170.

5. THE POST WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS ITS APPRECIATION
FOR THE ENTHUSIASM AND DETERMINATION DISPLAYED BY
THE SEABEES TO RESOLVE THESE SERIOUS PROBLEMS. THEIR
TOTAL DISREGARD OF PERSONAL DISCOMFORT IN PERFORMING
THEIR TASK UNDER EXTREMELY INCLEMENT AND HAZARDOUS
WEATHER CONDITIONS IS MOST COMMENDABLE.
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